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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Applicant: John F. Gordon, et al.
Application Number: 09/988,850
Filing Date: November 19, 2001
Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
BLOOD TYPING WITH OPTICAL
BIO-DISC
Examiner Name: Nelson C. Yang
Group Art Unit: 1641

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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Independent Claims	8	8	= 0 x	\$44	= \$0
Time Extension Fee					\$0
RCE Fee					\$395
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